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INTRODUCTION AND STABILIZATION
OF GENES IN THERMUS SP.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed 10 April 2002, Applicants are submitting herewith a substitute computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed with the copy of the subject application as originally filed together with a written copy of the Sequence Listing. The substitute computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing

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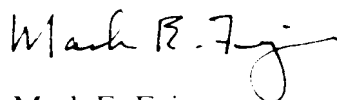
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enclosed herewith corrects certain errors contained in the original submission.

Applicants respectfully urge that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in the substitute computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed herewith is identical to the written sequence listing enclosed herewith. Applicants further urge that the enclosed substitute computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing incorporates no new subject matter into the subject application.

Applicants sincerely believe that this patent application is now in condition for examination and respectfully request early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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